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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the April 20, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected several of the claims. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen.

By the present amendment, claims 1, 18, and 30 have been amended to recite a pigment encapsulated with a polymer selected from the group consisting of styrene-vinylsulfonic acid copolymer, styrene-butyl acrylate-methacrylic acid-vinylsulfonic acid copolymer, styrene-trifluoroacrylic acid-vinylsulfonic acid copolymer, styrene- α -(trifluoromethyl)acrylic acid-vinylsulfonic acid copolymer, and styrene-trifluoroacrylic acid copolymer. The amendments are fully supported in the specification on page 9, line 5 through page 10, line 10, and these elements were recited in original claims 12-16. Support for new claims 37-42 can be found at page 6, lines 3-5. Additionally, certain dependent claims have also been amended for consistency and to support the newly amended independent claims. No new matter added by these amendments.